taken by Government the lands available for being granted in exchange not being of sufficient extent;

(7) whether it is proper that the extent that remains after meeting the demands of the owners of the submerged lands should be granted to Veda Thantraposhini Sabha?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—20. (1) to (7) Information has been called for.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. G. Chennappa.—

Will the information be furnished as soon as it is received?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Yes.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi.—

May I know when it will be done—whether it will be sent to our address or furnished here at the next session?

Legal Remembrancer.—

We will send it to the member concerned.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi.—

Why not to all? It could be done at least when the Assembly meets again.

Dewan.—

We will do it, or publish it in the Gazette.

BY MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Rural).—

Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount of grant given by the Government to the cities of Mysore and Bangalore respectively during the last twelve years;

(*b*) the total amount of grant given during the same period to all the towns and minor municipalities put together;

(*c*) the amount given for the improvement of all the villages in the State for the same period, yearwar ?

	1915–16	1916–17	1917–18	1918–19	1919–20	1920–21	1921–22
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Bangalore City Improvements.	3,927	15,107	2,06,256	55,941	80,827	82,134	76,090
Mysore City Improvement..	3,31,143	4,25,214	3,57,804	3,40 000	4,00,000	3,12,154	1,75,000
(*b*)	30,176	21,147	5,360	4,843	9,635	30,162	33,000
	1,64,510	2,14,038	1,54,996	64,416	27,928	18,985	381
(*c*) Malnad Improvements	76,945	1,27,596	1,49,132	1,61,623	1,21,748	1,07,408	60,041

	1922–23	1923–24	1924–25	1925–26	1926–27	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Bangalore City Improvements..	50,000	50,000	50,000	35,000	35,000	7,40,282
Mysore City Improvement ..	1,66,719	1,55,000	1,25,000	1,00,000	1,76,000	30,64,034
(*b*)	42,830	38,556	75,812	73,076	1,35,884	5,00,481
	30,181	17,323	28,661	86,989	1,68,016	9,76,424
(*c*) Malnad Improvements ..	54,220	57,244	52,562	93,528	81,806	11,43,843

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Some parts of the question as I sent up have not been included. May I know if there is any objection to printing the entire question, even though Government may not be prepared to answer any part there of ?

Third Member of Council.—

That is not possible. If any portions are deleted we shall give intimation thereof to the member or members concerned.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Why should large grants be made to the cities when all the other town and minor municipalities together get much less than such grants?

Third Member of Council.—

In view of their importance the cities require large grants.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

In view of the bad condition of the villages is it not desirable to curtail the grants to the cities and enhance those for the villages ?

Third Member of Council.—

It is not possible.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar.—

Has it come to the notice of the Government that the grant now given to the Bangalore City is inadequate, specially in view of the fact that it is the most important city in the State?

Third Member of Council.—

Government are of opinion that the grant is adequate.

Khan Bahadur Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

Are the Government aware that the Bangalore City contributes very substantially to the General Revenues of

the State specially under Excise, Income-tax, Court Fee, etc., and that most of the State Revenues are spent on account of the villages in various directions?

No answer.

Mr. P. S. Ramaswami Iyengar.—

Has it come to the notice of the Government that in spite of the large expenditure incurred on account of Mysore City Improvements, there are many slum areas in that city ?

Third Member of Council.—

Government are aware that much remains to be done yet.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Is it not true that the amounts allotted to the cities are drawn from the general revenues of the State ?

Third Member of Council.—

Every expenditure has to be met from the general revenues.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Are the grants to the cities and to the villages fixed in proportion to population, revenue realized, etc. ?

Third Member of Council.—

There is no such rule; nor do we keep such an account.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Is it not necessary to maintain such accounts?

Third Member of Council.—

No. There is no question of proportion involved in the matter of grants. Of course, all aspects of each case are considered before fixing the grant, such as its importance, needs, etc.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.—

Has the principle of fixing grants with reference to the contributions made to the exchequer been recognized by the Bangalore City Municipality, and the allotments to the respective divisions fixed with reference to it ?

Dewan.—

You would do well to put that question to the Municipality.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi.—

Is it not true that Bangalore City is the most important city in the State from the point of view of trade and commerce? Is it not the headquarterrs of the Government? Is it not also the centre which supplies the brain-power that is safeguarding and promoting the interests of all parts of the State? Is not Mysore the capital of the State, and the residence of His Highness the Maharaja?

No answer.

Mr. H. C Dasappa.—

What portion of the grant for malnad improvement is spent on account of towns and villages respectively, within the Malnad area itself?

Third Member of Council.—

It is mostly utilized for the villages. Towns come under a different category.

Resolutions on the Budget.

Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao moved the following resolution:—

"This Assembly recommends to Government that the funds released from out of the reduction in Subsidy be earmarked for expenditure solely on the expansion of free and compulsory education in the State."

He said that while there was no difference of opinion as regards the necessity for making education free and compulsory throughout the State, the Government was pleading financial inability whenever the question was pressed for consideration. The reduction in the Subsidy, which was recently obtained by the State, he said, afforded scope for the Government to give effect to the sympathy with the cause, which they had always expressed.

Mr. B. P. Basappa Chetty in supporting the resolution observed that 80 per cent of the subjects of the State lived